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IMPACT OF SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (SMCS) AT SCHOOL LEVEL

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ABSTRACT

The right to free and compulsory Education Act (RTE), 2009 has mandated the constitution of SMC which is an example of decentralizing the education system more effective and to encourage participation of parent in the decision-making process. As per the section 21(1) and 21(2) of right of children to free and compulsory education Act, all governments and government aided schools shall constitute school management committee (SMC) of the elected representatives of the local authority, parents and guardians of children admitted in such schools and teachers. The School Management Committees have following two organs namely the General body of SMC and the executive committee of school management committee. Community involvement would establish a close linkage between school and society and help improving quality in education, reduction of absenteeism and irregularity. SMC plays a pivotal role in school governance to enhance the quality of education offered. So, the study will be proposed to establish the role of SMC to achieve Universalization of Elementary Education at the grass root level. There was a need to clarify the roles and practices of the SMC and to provide insight into how to make judgments about school and community improvement.